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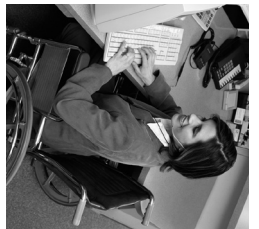
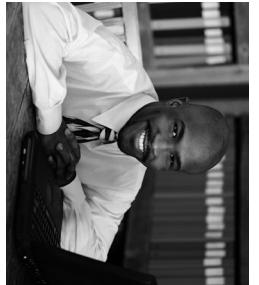
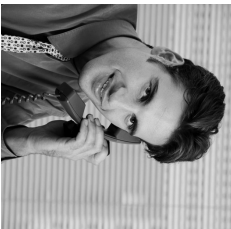

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September 11-12, 2006 September 18-19, 2006
Overland Park Marriott Hyatt Regency Wichita

32nd Annual Workers Compensation Seminars



Important Announcement!

Due to limited turnaround time between events, mail-in and online registration will end **AUGUST 30!** Registration will re-open at the door at both locations.

Seminar Overview

The seminars provide general and breakout sessions where attorneys, nurses, certified case managers, emergency medical services personnel, human resource professionals and others attend educational offerings and exchange workers compensation information. Attendees are encouraged to browse **displays in the Exhibit Area** and take part in special drawings. **Note:** Room temperatures vary – be sure to layer clothing!

Dates and Locations

September 11 & 12

Overland Park Marriott
10800 Metcalf
Overland Park, KS 66210-2320
913-451-8000
(Special room rate till August 21)

September 18 & 19

Hyatt Regency Wichita
400 W. Waterman
Wichita, KS 67202-3600
316-293-1200
(Special room rate till August 24)

Attention Exhibitors!

We hope you'll
join us at
the seminars in
2007!

Booth space goes
fast, so be sure
to call early!

Walk-in exhibitors
and
solicitors are
strictly forbidden!

Contact
Robin O'Dell
at
913-642-7650,
ext. 207.

Continuing Education

NOTE: Attorneys and others must sign in at the continuing education table before credit can begin.

Kansas Attorneys – Subject to Supreme Court Rule 803, this course has been approved by the Kansas Continuing Legal Education Commission for a maximum of 14.0 CLE credit hours and 2.0 hours of ethics.

Missouri Attorneys – May earn a maximum of 14.3 continuing legal education credits and a maximum of 2.3 hours of ethics.

The Kansas Department of Labor is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 14.3 contact hours applicable for **RN, LPN, LMHT relicensure**. Kansas State Board of Nursing Approved Provider Number: SPO961-0308.

The Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services has approved the Kansas Department of Labor as a provider of **Emergency Medical Services** continuing education. This course offering is approved for 14.3 credit hours. Approved Program Provider Number: PP2901.

The **Commission for Case Manager Certification** has approved this program for up to 11.75 contact hours.

If you need credit other than those listed to maintain licensing or certification, we can help you! Report to the continuing education table and ask about documenting your attendance in order to receive a **Certificate of Attendance**.

Refund Policy

A request must be submitted in writing and be received two weeks prior to the event. Businesses must include their company's Federal Employer Identification Number. Individuals must include their Social Security Number. A \$25 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds.

Event Disclaimer

Views expressed by speakers are not necessarily the views of the Kansas Department of Labor. All speaker appearances are contingent upon availability. KDOL reserves the right to substitute or cancel speakers as needed.

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DAY ONE AGENDA

7:30 a.m. – REGISTRATION

8:25 a.m. – WELCOME

Jim Garner, JD, Secretary, Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL)
– Topeka

Paula Greathouse, JD, Director, Division of Workers Compensation,
KDOL – Topeka

8:30 a.m. (90 min.) – GENERAL SESSION – "Chronic Pain"

In Overland Park

Steven G. Charapata, MD, Pain Management Associates of Kansas
City – Kansas City, MO
Jimmie Lemons, EdD, Lemons Center for Behavioral Pain Management
– Overland Park
Stephanie Haggard, JD, Clarke & Haggard, LLC – Lawrence
Eric Lanham, JD, Vice President, McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, PA
– Kansas City

In Wichita

Steven G. Charapata, MD, Pain Management Associates of Kansas
City – Kansas City, MO
Doug Hobbs, JD, Wallace, Saunders, Austin, Brown & Enochs, Chtd.
– Wichita
Jimmie Lemons, EdD, Lemons Center for Behavioral Pain Management
– Overland Park
Michael Snider, JD, Managing Partner, Snider & Seiwert, LLC – Wichita

10:00 a.m. (30 min.) – BREAK

10:30 a.m. (90 min.) – GENERAL SESSION – "Evaluation and Diagnosis of Workers' Injuries: From Conservative to Surgical Care"

In Overland Park

Derek Chappell, JD, Partner, Jordan & Chappell Attorneys at Law
– Ottawa
Lynn Ketchum, MD, Hand Surgeon, Private Practice – Overland Park
Mark Kolich, JD, Law Office of Mark E. Kolich – Lenexa

In Wichita

Shane Bangerter, JD, Rebein Bangerter, PA – Dodge City
Joseph Seiwert, JD, Snider & Seiwert, LLC – Wichita
Harry Morris, MD, Advanced Orthopaedic Associates, PA – Wichita

12:00 p.m. (60 min.) – LUNCH (Provided)

1:00 p.m. (60 min.) – WORKSHOPS

■ Legal Track – "Dual Jurisdiction"

In Overland Park

Kip Kubin, JD, Member, Bottaro, Morefield & Kubin, LC – Kansas City,
MO

In Wichita

Kendall Cunningham, JD, Shareholder, Gilliland and Hayes, PA
– Wichita

■ Management Track – "Workplace Safety: Managing Your Safety Program"

Steve Zink, CSP, Director, Division of Industrial Safety and Health,
KDOL – Topeka

■ Medical Track – "Treatment of the Acute Spinal Cord Injury"

Paul Arnold, MD, Professor, Neurological Surgery, Director, University

of Kansas Spinal Cord Program, University of Kansas School of
Medicine – Kansas City

2:00 p.m. (20 min.) – BREAK

2:20 p.m. (60 min.) – WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

■ Legal Track

In Overland Park

"Third Party Liability Claims – Recovery, Liens and Fees"
Donald Vasos, JD, Trial Lawyer, Vasos Law Office – Fairway

In Wichita

"Third Party Liability Claims"
Randall "Randy" Rathbun, JD, Partner, Depew, Gillen, Rathbun &
McInteer, LC – Wichita

■ Management Track – "Computation Class"

David "Dave" Walker, Assistant Ombudsman Administrator/Claims
Advisor, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Topeka

■ Medical Track – "Case Management Ethics"

Terrie Winslow, OTR, CCM, Senior Workers Compensation Coordinator,
University of Kansas Hospital – Shawnee Mission

3:20 p.m. (10 min.) – BREAK

3:30 p.m. (60 min.) – WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

■ Legal Track – "2006 Case Law and Legislative Update"

In Overland Park

Jeff Cooper, JD, Partner, Cooper and Lee, LLC – Topeka
Keri A. Kish, JD, Staff Attorney, National Association of Insurance
Commissioners – Kansas City, MO

In Wichita

Keri A. Kish, JD, Staff Attorney, National Association of Insurance
Commissioners – Kansas City, MO
John Ostrowski, JD, Shareholder, McCullough, Wareheim & LaBunker,
PA – Topeka

■ Management Track – "Surviving a Year-End Audit"

In Overland Park

Scott Miller, President, The Audit Store, Inc. – Overland Park
Gary Richer, AIC, AIM, Assistant Vice President, Berkley Risk
Administrators, LLC – Overland Park
Allen Utzig, Vice President, Berkley Risk Administrators, LLC –
Minneapolis, MN

In Wichita

Gary Richer, Assistant Vice President, Berkley Risk Administrators, LLC
– Overland Park
Allen Utzig, Vice President, Berkley Risk Administrators, LLC –
Minneapolis, MN

■ Medical Track – "Maximizing Return-to-Work Through Minimal Access Spine Surgery"

William Reed Jr., MD, Medical Director and CEO, Heartland Hand &
Spine Orthopaedic Center, PA – Overland Park

4:30 p.m. – ADJOURN

4:35 p.m. – TIME TO NETWORK! (Exhibit Area) – Join the fun as
you view the latest products and learn about industry-related services.

DAY TWO AGENDA

7:45 a.m. – REGISTRATION

8:25 a.m. – WELCOME

Paula Greathouse, JD, Director, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Topeka

8:30 a.m. (90 min.) – GENERAL SESSION – "Independent Medical Exam and the AMA Guides"

In Overland Park

Glenn Amundson, MD, Heartland Hand & Spine Orthopaedic Center, PA – Overland Park
James "Jim" Biggs, JD, Partner, Davis, Unrein, McCallister, Biggs & Head, LLP – Topeka
Beth Regier Foerster, JD, Stockholder, McCullough, Wareheim & LaBunker – Topeka

In Wichita

Glenn Amundson, MD, Heartland Hand & Spine Orthopaedic Center, PA – Overland Park
Jeffery "Jeff" Brewer, JD, Powell, Brewer & Reddick, LLP – Wichita
Dennis Phelps, JD, Law Offices of Dennis L. Phelps – Wichita

10:00 a.m. (30 min.) – BREAK

10:30 a.m. (90 min.) – GENERAL SESSION – "Interfacing Personal Conditions and Work-Related Injuries"

In Overland Park

Dennis Horner, JD, Senior Partner, Horner and Duckers, Chartered – Kansas City
Chris McCurdy, JD, Shareholder, Wallace, Saunders, Austin, Brown & Enochs Chtd. – Overland Park
Larry Wilkinson, MD, AAMRO, FAA, Physician/President, Pro-Med Physician Services – Wichita

In Wichita

Jeffrey "Jeff" King, JD, Hampton & Royce, LC – Salina
Timothy "Tim" Short, JD, The Law Office of Timothy A. Short – Pittsburg
Larry Wilkinson, MD, AAMRO, FAA, Physician/President, Pro-Med Physician Services – Wichita

12:00 p.m. (70 min.) – LUNCH (Not Provided)

1:10 p.m. (60 min.) – WORKSHOPS

■ **Legal Track – "Case Law/Alcohol and Drug Defense – One Year Later"**

Bruce Moore, JD, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Salina

■ **Management Track – "Workers Compensation Basics"**

In Overland Park

Richard "Dick" Thomas, MS, Administrator, Public Resource Section, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Topeka

In Wichita

Carol Cast, BS, CWCP, Coordinator, Employer Services, Ombudsman Unit, Division of Workers Compensation, KDOL – Topeka

■ **Medical Track**

In Overland Park

"Diagnosis and Management of Common Non-Healing Wounds"
Roger Goldenberg, MD, Physician, Emergency Department, University of Kansas Hospital – Kansas City

In Wichita

"Evaluation and Management of the Non-Healing Wound"
Jeanette C. Salone, MD, Physiatrist, Wichita Occupational and Rehab. Solutions – Wichita

2:10 p.m. (20 min.) – BREAK

2:30 p.m. (60 min.) – WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

■ **Legal Track – "Practical Solutions to Ethical Neglect Problems: Complaint Avoidance Using Algorithms to Diagnose Problems in Your Practice"**

LJ Leatherman, JD, Partner, Palmer, Leatherman & White, LLP – Topeka

■ **Management Track – "Employer and Third Party Administrator – A Partnership in Controlling Workers Compensation Costs"**

Sid Cumberland, Risk Manager, Blue Valley Unified School District #229 – Overland Park
Ed Reasoner, Assistant Manager, Risk Management Services, Thomas McGee, LC – Kansas City, MO

■ **Medical Track**

In Overland Park

"Musculoskeletal Imaging – When Should I Order What Test?"
Deborah R. Hellinger, DO, Medical Director, Musculoskeletal Radiologist, Center for Diagnostic Imaging – Westwood

In Wichita

"PET Applications in Oncology, Cardiology and Neurology"
P.J. Hutsey, MD, Staff Radiologist, Anatomy Imaging - Kansas Imaging Consultants – Wichita

3:30 p.m. (10 min.) – BREAK

3:40 p.m. (55 min.) – WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

■ **Legal Track – "Ethics and State Lines"**

Michael Hoefflich, JD, Professor of Law, University of Kansas School of Law – Lawrence

■ **Management Track – "The World of WC: What's Right for Your Company?"**

Self Insurance – Robert "Bob" Frankovic, PE, CPCU, ARM, Senior Vice President, Cretcher-Lynch & Company – Kansas City, MO
Group Funded Pool – Hoot Gibson, Director, Builders' Association Self-Insurers' Fund – Kansas City, MO

■ **Medical Track – "How Sleep Affects Worker's Injury/Illness and Recovery"**

Dale Garrett, MD, MPH, Occupational Health Physician, Stormont Vail WorkCare – Topeka

4:35 p.m. – ADJOURN

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REGISTRATION

Registration Selection

Overland Park

___ *Early Two-Day Registration
___ Two-Day Registration
___ First Day Only (Monday)
___ Second Day Only (Tuesday)

Wichita

___ *Early Two-Day Registration
___ Two-Day Registration
___ First Day Only (Monday)
___ Second Day Only (Tuesday)

COST: Early – \$120 General – \$140 Single Day – \$80
Includes lunch on the first day, all seminar materials and breaks.

* All reduced rate Early Registrations must be postmarked (and online registrations must be entered) by midnight **August 30** for both locations.

Continuing Education Preference

Select by checking one of the following:

___ Attorney ___ Nurse ___ Certified Case Manager
___ Other ___ None

Attendee(s) Information

1) Name _____
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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
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5) Name _____
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Phone (_____) _____
Company Name _____
E-mail _____
Job Title _____
Name as you'd like it on name tag _____

Special Needs

All reasonable attempts will be made to accommodate special needs. Persons requiring special needs are encouraged to report them prior to the event by listing them below, or calling Robin O'Dell at **913-642-7650 ext. 207**.

Payment Selection and Information

To attend, you must purchase a registration which admits you only. Payment is due at the time you register. Write checks and money orders payable to **"Workers Compensation Seminars."** Send to the Division of Workers Compensation, 800 S.W. Jackson, Suite 600, Topeka, KS 66612-1227. Call **785-296-3441** with questions.

☐ **Check/Money Order** – KDOL FEIN is 48-1124839.

☐ **Interfund Voucher** – This selection is available to Kansas state agencies only. Payment must be made within SOKI (KDOL agency number is 296-000000-00).

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